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Britain Is Ready To Answer SOS From Holland ARMY AND R.A.F. WOULD COUNTER NAZI INVASION

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

BRITAIN'S ARMY AND AIR FORCE WOULD NO DOUBT GO IMMEDIATELY TO THE AID OF HOLLAND, SHOULD HITLER DECIDE TO HURL HIS MASSED NAZI TROOPS AGAINST HER.

Once Holland is invaded, Queen Wilhelmina might appeal to Belgium to allow British troops to march through Belgium to her aid, and to permit British planes to fly over Belgium to meet Nazi invasion by air. The Allies, appealed to, would not delay. British troops would move at once; R.A.F. planes would roar from their bases to counter Nazi bombers.

The question of Belgium's co-operation would not be in doubt. King Leopold realises that the subjugation of Holland would mean in turn the invasion of his country.

Meanwhile, the atmosphere yesterday in Amsterdam was less nervous, at and the Hague, too, there was not so much uneasiness as on Friday.

In well-informed circles in Amsterdam the impression was (reports Reuter's correspondent) that the crisis caused by invasion fears was well on the way to blowing over. Holland, however, remained fully conscious of the delicacy of her position, and was more than ever determined to maintain her neutrality.

Keeping Opponents Guessing

Military observers all report that Hitler's preparations are directed to an advance on Holland. That is the reason for the big concentration of cavalry, for horses would have a much better chance of breaking through flooded areas than tanks and mechanised units.

And it is a significant fact that he has concentrated 100 divisions on that 100-mile front—a greater concentration of man power than any made in 1914-1918.

If Hitler breaks through Holland, however, it will not spell disaster—unless it is for Germany.

For Allied military strategists have not lost sight of the fact that the Dutch-German frontier is not very strongly defended. And, just as it might be easier for Hitler to break through there than through the Maginot Line, so it might be easier for the Allied forces, in a counter-attack, to cross the Dutch-German frontier into Germany than to try to break through the Siegfried Line.

And a break-through into Germany via Holland, following the beating back of the German attack, would enable the Allies to attack the Siegfried Line both from the front and the rear, and to make their way straight into the heart of Germany.

This is one of the dangers which the German High Command have been emphasising to Hitler, and is one of the reasons for the long series of conferences which they have been holding with him.

But whatever happens, the Allies are prepared.

Waiting Waters

Holland and Belgium, too, are on the alert (according to Reuter and B.U.P. messages received in London yesterday).

Actual flooding of the land in Holland had not begun yesterday, although canals and reservoirs were being kept at a high level. The whole system, however, can be operated at a moment's notice. Despite earlier denials in London, it was announced in Amsterdam last night that British residents in Holland yesterday had received letters from the Consulate advising them to return home to England if they had no particular reason for staying in Holland. This measure was stated to be merely precautionary and did not mean that the situation was critical.

Similar measures were taken in Brussels by an unofficial committee of the British Colony there. British subjects possessing their own means of transport were advised to make arrangements to leave the country.

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THE HOMAGE IN FRANCE



Thrill For Sea Passengers

Plane Attacks Channel Ship

WOMEN PASSENGERS ON A CROSS-CHANNEL STEAMER YESTERDAY GADED UPWARD TO SEE A NAZI PLANE DROP TWO BOMBS AT THEM. BOTH BOMBS FELL 120 YARDS AWAY, AND THE RAIDER, FLYING AT 12,000 FEET, WAS THEN DRIVEN OFF BY THREE PURSUIT PLANES.

An air-raid warning had sounded as the steamer was leaving a French harbour with 90 passengers on board. The ship had gone only a few hundred yards when the Nazi raider appeared high overhead.

Anti-aircraft shells rattled from the shore batteries. The ship zig-zagged at speed.

People on deck gazed upward, thrilled rather than frightened. Women travellers kept calm.

One bomb burst, then another, sending up columns of water from the sea.

The next moment, as three Allied planes came streaking across the sky, the raider raced away.

The first Nazi attack on a cross-Channel ship was over in a minute.

PASSENGER'S STORY

"The plane seemed to be right over us," a British passenger said last night. "Three British or French planes flew between the Nazi machine and the steamer to protect us from a dive bomb attack."

"Anti-aircraft guns began firing from the coast, and the German made off as soon as our planes came hurtling after him. I could hear the whip-crack of machine-guns in the air."

Another passenger said: "Some of the passengers down below did

Copenhagen, Saturday.

IT is reported from German sources hitherto proved reliable that ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm, eldest son of the ex-Kaiser, has been beheaded by the Nazis.

This report, which is unconfirmed, and should be treated with reserve, follows the news that some days ago the ex-Crown Prince was placed under "house arrest" by the Gestapo after Monarchist demonstrations outside his Potsdam home.

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The King's Assurance**"EUROPE WILL BE FREED FROM VIOLENCE"**

IN HIS ARMISTICE-DAY TELEGRAM TO THE KING, M. LEBRUN, THE FRENCH PRESIDENT, REFERRED TO THE WAR AS "THIS SACRED STRUGGLE." HIS MAJESTY, IN REPLY, REFERS TO THE "HALLOWED BONDS UNITING THE TWO PEOPLES" TO FREE EUROPE FROM BRUTAL VIOLENCE AND CONSTANT THREAT OF FORCE.

The President's message states:

"On this day, when our two nations are rendering pious homage to the memory of all those who offered their lives for their country in a sacrifice crowned by victory, I wish to express to your Majesty the feelings of affection and confidence by which the French people is bound to the British people in a common memory and a common hope."

"Side by side with many veterans of the Great War the young men of France and the British Empire are once more fighting in defence of the inalienable rights of mankind."

"The same ideal inspires them and guides them. It gives them the strength necessary to pursue to its end this sacred struggle on which depends the re-establishment of ordering Europe on foundations of liberty, justice and security."

CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

The King replied: "I was deeply moved to receive your message on this Day of Remembrance dedicated to those of our fellow countrymen who gave their lives in a struggle in which the British Empire and France stood victoriously together on behalf of a common ideal."

"We are proud of their noble example and we rejoice that their spirit still lives in those who have heard the call to arms and stand once again shoulder to shoulder to defend the same cause."

"The bonds which unite the peoples of the British Commonwealth and of France in confident collaboration are hallowed and strengthened by these memories."

We have good reason to be assured that their united endeavours will be crowned with success and that Europe will be secured from brutal violence and from the constant threat of force and that peace will be established on a sure foundation of liberty and justice."

10,000,000 CHINESE TO ATTACK

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

CHINA is expected to launch a gigantic offensive shortly in her war with Japan.

She will throw into the field 10,000,000 men who have been trained in safe areas during the lull of the past few months.

They are equipped with all the latest weapons, including long-range heavy artillery, tanks, machine guns and aeroplanes.

Japan has learned of this great Chinese concentration, and now fears that even if she manages to stave off the new military attack her economic machine in China may crack in the next twelve months.

Japanese peace plans are therefore to be launched, through neutral diplomatic channels, for obtaining a "settlement" which would divide China into several regions, some of them to be under the present Chinese Government, some to have Japanese protection, and others to be independent States.

The United States, which has large sums of money in China, will be asked to help in sponsoring this scheme.

ME AND MY PAL

One of the large number of horses bought by the Army since the outbreak of war. Like the lads in khaki, he is in training at a depot.

£2,500 Must-Be-Won**HOW YOU MAY HAVE "BEST EVER" CHRISTMAS**

ONLY A FEW MORE WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS! AND WITH PRICES RISING, INCOME TAX UP AND WHAT NOT, IT'S GOING TO BE A PRETTY TOUGH JOB TO "KEEP SMILING."

IT'S here that "The People" can help you. Help you to budget for the happiest Christmas you've ever spent.

For this week we have pleasure in announcing a magnificent double-week offer of £2,500 in our fair-for-all Crossword Competition.

The first prize, for the best square, is £2,000. First runners-up will share £500, and receive, in addition, a box of splendid Christmas fare; second runners-up will qualify for a parcel of seasonal goods.

Just think of how royally you could entertain, what presents you could give to your loved ones, how utterly free from financial cares you would be, if a prize like this came your way.

There's no reason why it should not. Enthusiastic readers, many of whom have won the big prize outright, have testified to the fairness, the fascination, of this famous competition.

OPPORTUNITY

Remember, too, that if you do not succeed in winning the £2,000 first prize, there is an excellent opening for you to "click" for a runner-up prize.

These black-out nights provide a wonderful opportunity for the filling in of "The People" Crossword coupons and entry forms.

Turn now to Page Twelve and get busy laying the foundation for a wartime Christmas that may easily be your Best Ever!

You will run no risk of missing the post for lack of a postal order if you have at hand a book of entry vouchers. Books of vouchers are obtainable from the Competition Department, "The People," 6, La Belle Sauvage, London, E.C.4. A book of eight 6d. vouchers costs 4s.

When applying for vouchers, also ask for a specimen copy of "The Competitor's World"—full of hints and advice to competitors.

CROSSWORD NO. 176

There were 42 competitors who each submitted on one square the most meritorious answers as decided by the Adjudication Committee set out below. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Competition a cheque for £29 15s. 3d. will be sent to each, together with a list of the names and addresses of all first prize winners.

This list may also be had on request by postcard giving applicant's name and address in block letters. To the People (W.L. 176), 6, La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate-Circus, London, E.C.4.

A notification has been sent to each first prize winner.

Any other entrant who believes that he or she submitted a square eligible for a share of this prize must demand a scrutiny by not later than first post, Wednesday, November 29, sending a scrutiny fee copy of all squares submitted and postal order number.

Envelope to be registered, marked "Scrutiny," and addressed to the competition Manager, "The People," 6, La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate-Circus, London, E.C.4.

A scrutiny cannot be undertaken in connection with the runners-up prizes.

1st Runners-up—214 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only one less apt and accurate answer compared with the best squares received will be notified and given a choice of one of the 16 articles.

2nd Runners-up—2,049 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only two less apt and accurate answers compared with the best squares received, will be notified. Each lady will receive an electric comb and each gentleman an umbrella.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND NOW TOTALS £646,000

A cheque for £3,400 as a first instalment from the Central British War Fund of Shanghai was received at the Mansion House yesterday for the Lord Mayor's Red Cross and St. John Fund.

Yesterday's donations were more than £4,000, and the fund now stands at £646,000.

"Baillie-Stewart" Case In Belgium**RED-HAIRED BEAUTY AND OFFICER****ARMY SECRETS SOLD TO THE GERMANS**

A RED-HAIRED BEAUTY AND A YOUNG ARMY OFFICER ARE THE PRINCIPALS IN A STORY OF ESPIONAGE WHICH WILL SHORTLY STARTLE ALL BELGIUM.

It begins in 1935, when Lieutenant Joseph Dombret, a trusted and brilliant cartographer in the Belgian Army, met Simone Pirlot, a notorious adventuress, and fell desperately in love with her.

But Simone was expensive, and Dombret, because of his divorce, and alimony he had to pay on a salary of £22 a month, soon found himself in difficulties.

So Simone introduced him to a moneylender, who for a time lent him large sums without question.

Then came the day of reckoning. In a stormy interview the usurer demanded the return of his cash, and threatened that Dombret would be cashiered if he did not pay.

"It's not only I who have to be considered," he explained, "all the money you have borrowed does not come from me."

"But there is a way out. Return

to your house and I will send you a telegram."

That night, dining with his mistress, Dombret received a telegram bearing the signature "Myneher Julius" and asking him to call at an address in Amsterdam.

Desperate for money, Dombret turned up for the interview, and although "Myneher Julius" signed no cheques, he told the young officer how an "endless" supply of cash could be had. All Dombret had to do, apparently, was to contact a high officer on the German General Staff.

Dombret met the officer and learned that he would be paid 9,000 francs a month for information on Belgium's vital defences.

At first the Belgian demurred, but his debts were pressing, and his mistress expensive. He decided to take the risk, and by the year he has been supplying priceless army secrets.

SHADOWED TO CAFE

In all, Dombret collected about 170,000 francs.

While Simone, who was in the affair up to her pretty neck, acted as contact between her lover and the German espionage system.

The plot might never have been discovered had not a secret agent become suspicious about a letter addressed to Dombret. From that time on he was watched.

The climax was reached in Liege when Dombret and Simone were seen getting into a car, bearing German number plates.

The car was shadowed to a cafe on the banks of the Meuse, where papers were seen to pass between Dombret and a German agent called Lutgers.

A day or two later the secret agents pounced. Lutgers was arrested when about to take the proceeds of a big win on the Francorchamps racecourse, and was trapped under questioning into implicating Dombret and his mistress.

They were arrested and taken to Liege to await trial. Dombret's brother officers were informed of his treachery, and on making a search found that valuable army secrets were missing.

Among them were the details of a new machine-gun, official figures giving the man-power of the Belgian Army, and details of troop concentrations and defences.

Dombret has been charged under the Military Penal Code of 1876, carrying the maximum penalty of life imprisonment for his crime.

Simone, the moneylender, a cafe proprietor, and three actresses, who were also in the plot, are charged with espionage, and are awaiting sentence.

CONGRATULATIONS

"THE PEOPLE" today has pleasure in offering warmest congratulations to the following readers on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries:

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. A. Baker (Southsea), Mr. and Mrs. F. Butterworth (Salisbury), Mr. and Mrs. A. Childs (Sawbridgeworth, Herts), Mr. and Mrs. A. Duckworth (Congleton), Mr. and Mrs. C. Webb (Middletown, Manchester).

SILVER WEDDINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wallis (Winton), Mr. and Mrs. A. Hepple (Hetherton-le-Hole), Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward (Gorton, Manchester), Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beale (St. Austell), Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Purdie (Fareham); Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman (Alcester).

ALSO.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bridger (Goodmayes), 56th anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson (Yaxley), 51st anniversary.

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Women's Bid For 'Cheap' Publicity

New York, Saturday.

AMERICAN ACTRESSES AND SOCIETY WOMEN WHO HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE AS AMBULANCE DRIVERS IN FRANCE HAVE BEEN CENSURED FOR "THEIR CHEAP ATTEMPT TO GET PUBLICITY."

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"Every time one of these actresses or society women doesn't get her name in the papers," said one club speaker, "she volunteers for service as an ambulance driver. They should be ashamed of themselves."

B.U.P.

What You've To Do**RULES OF THE RATIONS**

"YOU are free to register

with any shopkeeper

and can depend upon

getting your full ration when

rationing begins. . . . Ever

shopkeeper, large or small, will

receive his full share and will

be able to provide rations for

all registered customers."

These are extracts from hints w

regard to rationing issued yester

day by the Ministry of Food.

It is pointed out, that, to register

bacon and ham, butter and sugar,

procedure is as follows:-

You must fill in your name and

dress in capitals on the counterfoils

the foot of each of the pages deal

with those foods. The name you write

the counterfoils must be the name of

the person to whom the book is issued:

not write your own name in your cl

dresser's books, but the name of the

book.

DON'T CUT OUT COUPONS

On the inside of the front cover

your ration book write the name and

address of each of the shops at wh

ich you wish to buy your bacon and ha

utter and sugar.

Take the book to your shopkeeper

shopkeepers. The shopkeeper will w

or stamp his name and address on

his wares was told by the house to go away. The pity at the man, who was a gipsy, was great. "What's the matter with you?" he asked. "Rheumatism," replied the man. "I've been crippled for years with it."

"Is that all!" exclaimed the gipsy. "Why, I could put you on your feet without a month!" He gave the man and went away saying, in three months to see

it directed. In three months the gipsy returned. The same man opened the door. On his feet, upright, smiling and free from cruel restricting palms. He told the gipsy cordially the hand. "I thought I knew all there was to know about rheumatism," he said. "But you taught me better. That deserves to be bottled in wine."

There was one dissident voice. It was not heard until after Hitler had left the building. It was the explosive and deadly voice of a mis-timed bomb.

This writer has no faith in "the benefits of assassination." Give Hitler enough rope, and he will hang himself. The bomb which might have killed him might also have turned a maniac into a martyr.

And martyrs can be more dangerous than maniacs.

If Hitler, at his wits' end to provide some spectacular encouragement to his own followers, should now decide to invade Holland, we will find that the Dutch have lost none of their indomitable fighting spirit.

Already they have begun to open their sluices, and their entire army is standing to arms. They were promised that their neutrality would be respected, and these grim and costly preparations to defend it prove that the word of Nazi Germany is bankrupt of all credit.

The Allies, sympathising profoundly with a brave and peace-loving nation, thus wantonly and brutally menaced, are ready at a moment's notice to translate sympathy into active assistance.—Advt.

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3,000 tiny pores to every square centimetre. When these pores get clogged up with Foot Acid, your feet can't move. Your and calloused form. Every time you walk, it's sheer agony. You've got to go on suffering! The secret is to add a dash of Foot Acid to a handful of Radex, added times as much oxygen as air. This life-giving oxygen water, cleanse out clogged acid get away. Swellings, burning, aching feet are eased every chemist sells Radex, packet, 2.6 double quantity. 7d.

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Packet

GGS PER HEN IN YEAR
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READING again between the lines, it was significant that Hitler made no reference at all to the forlorn hope of peace through the mediation offer of the Dutch and Belgian monarchs.

It was significant, but not surprising, for the German troops were already massing along the borders of the Low Countries, where they are now supported by a menacing strength of cavalry and tanks.

And still Old Fury protests that the Reich is the victim of aggression!

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IN marked contrast with the empty violence of Hitler's words, the recent speeches of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Chamberlain have been frank, sober and determined.

Churchill in particular gave us some blunt facts, because he knows that we prefer truth straight from the shoulder and that "we can take it."

He admitted that the loss of the Royal Oak was 800 brave men was due, in part at least, to our own negligence. There is to be no more of that.

He told us that the Nazis are turning out new submarines at the rate of two a week—that is to say, almost as fast as the Navy is sinking those already afloat.

And he warned us plainly that, though the submarine campaign is so far "mastered," it has not ended.

We must expect further losses. And so must the pirates!

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THIS Premier's speech, read for him by Sir John Simon at the Mansion House, contained an appreciation of "the lofty motives" which induced Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold to offer their services as mediators in this world conflict.

But Mr. Chamberlain realises, just as we all do, that "the stiff-necked men to whom Germany has handed over the guidance of her destinies" do not want peace with justice. They want to keep their loot and retain their gauntlet hold on Europe.

That is why the Premier, who does not want "to continue the war a day longer than is necessary if a satisfactory settlement can be obtained in any other way," sees little hope of any peace move succeeding at the present time.

And that is why Great Britain and France are resolved "in complete and cordial understanding" to fight on and fight through to certain victory.

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THERE are people—not many, perhaps, but still too many—who are disappointed at this reply to the Belgian-Dutch "peace brokerage" offer.

I have heard them grumbling in public places. I have listened to words of defeatism and surrender which would have carried, in Nazi Germany, sentences of long imprisonment, if not of death.

"Man o' the People" writes on Things That Matter To You And Me Let's Talk it Over

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1939



A Dutch soldier on guard in an inundated area of Holland.

where in the broad Atlantic, insolently bombed a helpless Spanish port to vindicate Germany's blood-stained "honour"!

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I DON'T care what mistakes we made: I don't care what crimes we weakly condoned; I only know that, if we had not fought now, we should have seen the Swastika flying "on top of the world" above the final ruins of human freedom.

How can normal, sensible, fair-minded people escape this conclusion? How can they shut their eyes to the suppression of all liberty in Germany itself and to the cruel and monstrous persecution of the Jews, the Catholics, the Protestants, the Trades Unionists, and, until recently, the Communists?

How can we forget the filthy abuse and vile, lying slanders which Hitler's controlled press has directed against Britain and her friends for years past even when we were still nominally at peace?

How can we forgive the secret, underhand, Nazi warfare of calumny, propaganda and espionage which has been waged unceasingly against the British Empire since ever the strutting little demagogue of the Munich beer halls became Chancellor and President of all the Reich?

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If we remember these facts: if we do not forgive them or forget; then, surely, we must see that no peace is possible with Adolf Hitler.

Leopold and Wilhelmina meant well—one can understand their desperate efforts to save their own innocent countries from the peril of Nazi aggression—but nobody, not even President Roosevelt, can point a true path to peace until the people of Germany have disowned the gangsters who still have power over them.

We are fighting "Hitlerism," and Hitler is its prophet. It is nonsense to say that this is an "imperialistic" war. We are not trying to get anything out of it; we can't get anything out of it.

When the victory is won Britain will not claim a single yard of fresh territory. She will not ask for compensation for her ruinous expenses. She will not seek to humiliate the German people.

But she will and must insist upon the reparation of brutal wrongs. She means to make the world safe for every country to live in freely in its own way.

She seeks a peace that will bring happiness and security to every people in Europe.

And if that be true—as I believe with all my heart—it is something worth fighting for: perhaps the only thing worth fighting for.

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MANY military "experts" believe that the war is about to enter a new and more violent phase. In other words, they think that the man whose "patience is always so nearly exhausted" must shortly strike his all upon one great offensive.

Let him! We have no cause to fear his utmost efforts by sea, or land, or air. On the Western Front, Gamelin and Gort are ready for the Fuehrer. No matter where he strikes, an overwhelming defence is prepared to parry the blow.

The Allied Navies dominate every sea, and the Allied Air Forces—the droppers of leaflets and the takers of photographs and the swift and deadly fighters that have already proved their worth—will surely dominate the skies.

As far as we are concerned, this is a just and righteous and inevitable war. Unless we have "gone soft"; unless the bulldog spirit of this people is altogether quenched: we shall fight it through to victory, regardless of cost, reckless of sacrifice, and resolute in one united purpose.

A Man o' the People

THE WORLD ON PARADE

"Blitzkrieg"—Old And New

NAZI invasion of Holland or Belgium or both, would reveal amateur-soldier Hitler in his usual role—a picker of other men's brains. For massing of Nazi troops on Lowlands frontier suggests that the "Blitzkrieg" will be based on the old Schlieffen plan.

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● Holland, too, is ready to fight any Nazi invasion with fire and flood: By releasing the waters of the Zuider Zee the Dutch can convert huge tracts of land into inland lakes. Their first line of defence is a natural one—behind the rivers Maas and Yssel.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT—

BERGEN, the second largest town in Norway, has seen many ups and downs since its foundation in 1075, for three times it has been seriously damaged by fire, while it has also been the scene of many land and sea battles?

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● A tribunal was a place in ancient Rome where the tribunes met to discharge their official duties?

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● For more than a century German military chiefs have placed great reliance on variations of Kriegspiel, a war game devised to teach tactics and strategy to officers?

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● Hand grenades, mines and poison gases are all developments from strata-gems used in wars earlier in history?

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● Djugashvili hides the identity of a dictator who has been occupying the European stage much of late, namely Stalin?

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FIVE AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

DOWN through the Avenues of Time the Winds of Memory Sing, and high above remembering pines these stars in silence swing, to look down on the world again as they looked down before, five and twenty years ago, when we went to War.

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FIVE AND TWENTY years ago, and yet how close it seems, when, for the Cause of Freedom, men put away their dreams of Home, and Happiness, and Ease, and went to face the foe, and now once more the same Cause calls, and to serve again men go.

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To some of them the road is old, to some of them it's new, but all of them are of one mind, to smile and see it through.

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FIVE AND TWENTY years ago and still Our All we give, so that Their Memory and Our Cause will for ever live. And so at this most poignant time, as we honour each Nation's Dead, our Thoughts of Peace across the World are reverently spied.

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In the last war Dunkerque underwent 214 bombardments by land, sea and air, 7,500 bombs and shells being dropped?

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to the Nazis than minor successes on land.

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Barriers

WHETHER by putting the Schlieffen plan into operation they would ever gain those bases, is a matter for speculation. Belgium today has 600,000 men in the field, compared with the 42,000 she had under arms in 1914. Her fortress system from Liege to Malmedy and Namur has been rebuilt on modern lines, and has been further strengthened by a "Little Maginot Line."

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● Belgium has another line of defence—the Albert Canal, 100 miles long, linking Liege with Antwerp and the sea. The Limbourg Gap, where Belgium, Holland and Germany meet, was once the weakest spot in Belgium's defences. Today it is the strongest. A touch of a button would blow to bits the canal banks there and would flood the land for miles on the German front.

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Answer to last Sunday's poser: Since the second rise is only one-third of the first rise, the second cube must be immersed one-third of its depth, i.e.

6 + 2 = 8 in. Volume immersed =

6 x 6 x 8 = 288 cubic inches.

And original depth =

Ultimate depth x Base of area of tank =

Volume immersed + Base area of tank =

(8 x 288) = 288

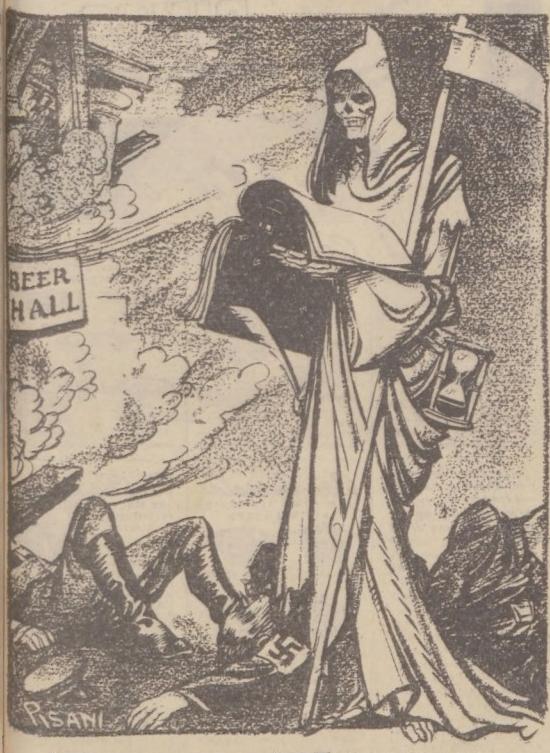
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ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Why The Enemy's Sky "Armada" Does So Little

ALL IS NOT WELL WITH NAZI AIR FORCE



MY PATIENCE IS NOT EXHAUSTED

POOR PILOTS AND SOME WEAK PLANES

By THE BRITISH UNITED PRESS AIR CORRESPONDENT

THAT ALL IS NOT WELL WITH THE GERMAN AIR FORCE IS FAIRLY OBVIOUS BY NOW; BUT WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO FAULTY MACHINES, UNDERTRAINED PILOTS, OR A COMBINATION OF THE TWO REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

In France this week I was told by both British and French pilots who had encountered the Messerschmitt (109) fighting planes—the single-engined type—that there was little remarkable in their performance. The twin-engined Messerschmitt fighter, the 110, has not yet appeared in action on the Western Front.

In the only encounter, so far, between British fighters and Messerschmitts, one British plane fought off two Messerschmitts, which does not provide sufficient evidence from which to draw any definite conclusions. But pilots of British bomber-reconnaissance aircraft, the performance of which is naturally not in the same category as the Messerschmitt single-seat fighters, also told me that, although they had been given a hot time, they agreed that the Messerschmitt was not in the same class as our fighters. Strong confirmation of this came from

pilots of French single-seat Curtiss fighters who have now gained considerable experience of fighting Messerschmitts. They dismissed the performance of the German plane with a typical French shrug of their shoulders, told how they had no difficulty in outmanoeuvring them, and also suggested that the German fighter pilots might be inexperienced.

To judge from reports from French fighter pilots, the Messerschmitts, once it gets into a steep dive, cannot get out of it quickly. If this is the case, it explains many of the French successes, since a fighter plane, unable to get out of a dive with ease, is a comparatively easy target for another machine diving down on its tail.

SOME MACHINES ARE GOOD

These reports may explain why there has been so little interception of Allied machines flying over the German lines at night.

But if the Messerschmitt is a poor machine, the same cannot be said of the bomber-reconnaissance planes, such as the Dornier 17 and the Heinkel 111. Any twin-engined bomber-reconnaissance planes which can get to 27,000 ft. and still be climbing, as did the Dornier 17 which was finally shot down by a young New Zealander this week, is a machine with a first-class performance.

There is some evidence that the average German pilot does not appear to be up to the level of the British and French pilots, or of the German pilots in the last war.

GRACIE'S £500 CHEQUE

BEFORE Gracie Fields left England to go to Capri to recuperate from her recent illness, she handed her manager, Mr. Bert Aza, a cheque for £500.

She asked that £100 should be given to each of five charities, namely, the Lifeboat Institution, St. Dunstan's, the Chelsea Hospital for Women (where Gracie stayed during her illness), the St. John Ambulance and the League of Mercy.

She asked that nothing should be said about the gifts until she had arrived in Paris, and explained that, had she been well enough, she would have given concerts in aid of the charities mentioned, so that a gift of money was the least she could do to help them.

ANOTHER AWARD TO FAMOUS LIFEBOAT V.C.

Coxswain Henry Blogg, of Cromer, has been awarded a second bar to his Silver Medal for Gallantry for the rescue on October 9 of 29 lives from the Greek steamer Mount Ida.

Second Coxswain J. J. Davies, the motor mechanic, H. W. Davies, and the assistant motor mechanic, J. D. Davies, have all been awarded bars to bronze medals which they already hold. Eight other members of the crew have each been awarded the thanks of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution inscribed on a scroll.

Coxswain Blogg has now beaten all records for gallantry in the lifeboat service. He has twice won its gold medal—the V.C. of the service—and three times its silver medal.

NEW EMPIRE MINISTERS

Canberra, Saturday.

Mr. R. G. Menzies today announced a reconstruction of the Australian War Cabinet and the creation of separate Ministries for the fighting services in consequence of the heavy burden which falls upon Brigadier G. A. Street as Minister of Defence.

Brigadier Street becomes Minister for the Army, Mr. J. V. Fairbairn Minister for Air, and Sir Frederick Stewart Minister for the Navy.—Reuter.

BIG TRADE DEALS ARRANGED WITH THE DOMINIONS

WILL ENSURE A REGULAR SUPPLY TO BRITAIN OF FOODSTUFFS AND MATERIALS FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR.

Here are some of the deals already fixed.

AUSTRALIA will send us all of her exports of wool, meat, eggs, cheese, sugar, dried and canned fruits. The wool deal alone is worth £47,000,000.

NEW ZEALAND, one of the biggest exporters of mutton and lamb in the world, will send us the whole of her meat exports.

Nearly all her wool clip is earmarked for Britain.

As Australia and New Zealand are the two biggest wool producing countries in the world, Germany will be on almost starvation rations for wool.

CANADA has contracted to supply us with practically all her exports of copper and nickel—both of vital importance for arms production.

She is the largest producer of nickel in the world—so once again Germany will go short.

In the next 12 months alone Canada will send us 420,000,000 lb. of electrolytic copper.

The other exports to Britain will include millions of pounds' worth of cattle, bacon, hams and cheese.

Canadian industry is being further mobilised to provide aeroplane

"The People's" Secret Service News

HITLER'S nerves are getting worse. He is not only looking himself up for long spells at a time, but has even quarrelled with his sister, Paula.

TWO of the big Nazi armament works, at Pilsen and Brno, are now working short time.

That is not because Hitler has decided to dispense with armaments, but because supplies of raw material to keep the plant going cannot be obtained.

HERR VON RIBBENTROP has received a number of letters during the past week from Nazi sources, threatening him with assassination.

The writers inform him that by signing the Moscow Pact, he "sold out to Stalin and Communism."

AS I disclosed a few weeks ago, the active Monarchist movements going on in Germany are causing a headache to Herr Hitler.

It is not surprising to hear that both the ex-Crown Prince and Prince August Wilhelm have been put under

house arrest. They were getting too popular to be comfortable to Hitler.

The Gestapo has now been ordered to strain every nerve to try to dig some skeleton out of the cupboard that will discredit the Hohenzollerns in the eyes of the German people. Be prepared for some such disclosure in the near future.

THE German Director of Ordnance has ordered an investigation into the abnormally large number of shells and bombs which are failing to explode.

The number of duds is four times as great as in the last war.

Large-scale sabotage is evident, and the investigation is being directed especially on those factories to which Czech workers have been conscripted and drafted. The Czechs are making no secret of this sabotage.

FACTORIES in the interior of Germany, hitherto engaged on the manufacture of tanks and armoured cars, have been switched over on to the construction of U-boats.

Orders have been given that at least two new U-boats must be turned out each week, to take the place of those

being sunk by the British and French Air Forces and Navies.

There is discontent among the mechanics engaged on making the machinery, for they have been warned that a number of them will be condemned to act as U-boat crews. Insufficient volunteers are coming forward from the Nazi Navy.

STORM troops have been carrying out big arrests of workmen in the Cologne neighbourhood.

The arrests are made at night, and the men concerned are those who have been leading their comrades in protesting against the martial law introduced in the munition works.

Under this law, the men have to continue working as long as they are told, without any overtime pay. Their basic wages have also been reduced.

NEW taxation is causing discontent among the German workers. They have just been told that income tax on their wages is to be increased from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. In other words, to 3s. in the pound.

This is payable by those classes of manual workers who are exempt from tax in this country.

Chancellor Calling Up The Watchdogs Against Waste

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

WHIPS AND LEADERS OF ALL PARTIES ARE TO BE CONSULTED BY THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER THIS WEEK TO DECIDE ON THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE WATCHDOG COMMITTEE ON WASTE.

This committee will consist of 25 "rank and file" M.P.s, who though they will have a full-time task will receive no pay for their extra services.

It is hoped to get the committee at work within a fortnight, and its first task will be to appoint five sub-committees to deal with financial waste in the Navy, Army, Air Force, Civil Defence Service and Government Departments.

Although no Minister will be connected with the committee, the chairman will be a man of Front Bench rank. Conservatives suggest pugnacious Mr. L. S. Amery (former Secretary for the Dominions); Labour advocate, Mr. Lee Smith (former President of the Board of Education), while the Liberals are urging the candidature of Sir Percy Harris, their Chief Whip, who served on a similar committee during the last war.

Meanwhile Mr. Hore-Belisha is holding an anti-waste inquiry of his own. He has called for a special report on the huge expenditure incurred on the building of Army camps.

Contracts worth £200,000,000 have been placed. In some cases the cost of building the camps is turning out to be twice that which was originally estimated. One camp, near Aldershot, estimated to cost



Margaret Townier, who has a leading part in "Married for Money," at the Aldwych Theatre on Thursday.

REMARRIED HIS EX-WIFE AT 58

A MIDDLE-AGED man who, after divorce, married another woman and then became a widower, was married again yesterday to his first wife, who had obtained a divorce from her second husband.

The ceremony was at Caxton Hall Register Office, and the couple were Mr. Archibald Forresdale Dowie, a fifty-eight-year-old stockbroker, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mossman Kay, who is fifty-seven.

Councils' Plan

LESS RENT FOR SOLDIERS' WIVES

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

THE PLIGHT OF SOLDIERS' WIVES WHO HAVE TO PAY HIGH RENTS FOR MUNICIPAL HOUSES WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE NOTICE OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS WEEK.

Many of these women could afford to pay 12s., 15s. and sometimes £1 or more in rent while their husbands were earning good wages.

But now that the husbands are in the Army the wives cannot pay the rent and also feed and clothe themselves and their children.

COUNCILS WILLING

The Minister will be asked to instruct all town councils to treat these soldiers' wives with leniency and to reduce their rent till their husbands come home.

Several town councils have already put such a proposal before the Minister, and have said they will reduce the rents if Whitehall gives them permission.

They have received letters from the soldiers themselves, pointing out that their wives cannot possibly keep up the rent, but saying also that they do not want their homes broken up while they are away fighting for their country.

GERMANY'S LOST TRADE

Copenhagen, Saturday. German foreign trade has decreased 50 per cent. since the outbreak of war, says the Berlin correspondent of the Danish newspaper "Berlingske Tidende."

The Germans, the newspaper adds, are not worried by this decrease as it is what they were prepared for and had expected.



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People 12/11/39

"Trance-Man" Says It-

WON'T BE SUCH A LONG WAR IT WILL BE A STRANGE CHRISTMAS

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"
ALTHOUGH "CHRISTMAS AS USUAL" IS THE MOTTO, BRITAIN'S FIRST FESTIVAL OF THIS WAR WILL BE THE STRANGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATION.

Last year little Tommy held the stage, but this year he will share it with big Tommy and the lads of the other fighting services.

Last year the big towns and cities were packed with kiddies all eager to meet Santa Claus, to saunter round toy-laden counters and cheer themselves hoarse at the pantomime.

JOYS IN PLENTY

This year the towns will miss those childish voices, catering instead for grown-ups who have to stay in the evacuated areas.

Already, fearing a toy shortage, parents have begun buying presents for their children. But there will be enough for all, France having made good the stocks that last year came from Germany and Czechoslovakia.

"Pantos" are being prepared, but, as the authorities frown on children being brought up to the danger areas, they will be more sophisticated than usual and will cater for the troops.

Prices will be cheaper, too, to suit the pockets of the Services.

But the kiddies will not be robbed of their annual visit to the "Panto." Enterprising producers are putting on shows in the safety zone towns, shows that will come up to the high standard of past years.

Little evacuees will certainly not be forgotten. As they cannot visit Father Christmas in London and the other big cities, that kindly old gentleman has arranged to send them presents with nicely worded notes inside, via parents.

They drink beer for the same reason that they go to the inn. Because it means cheerfulness, kindness and good health. In its barley-malt, hops, sugar, yeast—there is the true "stuff" of Britain. Beer is best.

ARMY RAILWAY SCHOOL



"Somewhere in Hants" is the Army Railway School, just like any ordinary railway depot, where soldier-railwaymen get plenty of experience,

PREDICTS HITLER'S END

Special to "The People"
WAR IN FIVE MONTHS' TIME, SAID THE MAN WITH THE NEWS-REEL MIND AND THIS GRIM PROPHECY, PUBLISHED IN A LONDON LOCAL PAPER LAST MAY, BROUGHT WRATH AND RIDICULE UPON HIS HEAD.

And the other day—before the Munich bomb affair—burly Tom Campbell, of Holloway, N. sketched for me the course of the war, as he sees it.

Tom has become famous as The Man with the News-reel Mind because coupled with uncanny hypnotic healing ability he has, he claims, strange powers of seeing into the future.

In frequent trances this Irish ex-labourer says he sees, as if on a cinema screen, misty pictures of events that are yet to be.

He "saw" the war, the sinking of a British battleship (the Courageous), the Russian advance into Poland, and reliable witnesses vouch that he talked of these events long before they happened.

And here is what Tom "sees" in the future.

"This war will not last half as long as the last one," he told me yesterday, "and there will not be such massacres."

ARMED RISING

"Unrest in Germany, followed by an armed rising, will lead to the restoration of the monarchy. Peace will come soon after and Germany will be divided into a series of small states."

I asked Tom Campbell whether this was a case of wishful thinking. "It's what I have seen," he said.

According to Tom, Hitler will be assassinated by a "friend" who at present is a trusted adviser.

Goering, too, is not long for this world, and will be shot.

And Hitler's end—"I saw him in conference," said Tom. "There were seven or eight uniformed men seated around a table, but the only one I could identify was the Fuehrer."

"Suddenly one of them drew a gun and fired. Hitler collapsed."

The Man with the News-reel Mind says that in this picture he saw the other members of the group nod approvingly at the action of the assassin.

Tom foresees a naval battle within the next two months, in which a Nazi battleship and two smaller vessels will be sent to the bottom.

He has also "seen" violent air action in which Allied planes have proved their overwhelming superiority.

Russia will spring an unpleasant surprise on the Nazis. Tom added, and the growth of Communism in Germany will do much to hasten the end of the war.

That part of Poland now occupied by Germany will be liberated and Czechoslovakia and Austria will be freed from Nazi domination.

Real-life stories of

RHEUMATISM

"awful pain to get upstairs"

says Mrs. Hutson of Manor Park.

"I have spent heaps of money on different things for rheumatism which never did me any good. I could not get upstairs without being in awful pain, but since taking Fynnon Salt I feel a different woman. I also had rheumatism in my arms and shoulders, but that is better too, and I feel fine. Fynnon Salt is wonderful."

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While official quarters in the capital neither confirm nor deny the reports, well-informed circles believe that conversations may start in the near future.

Public opinion in Turkey would regard a pact of this nature as an inestimable factor in the cause of peace.

ON THE BRENNER

These reports from Instanbul come at the same time as others from the Swiss frontier, that Germany is moving troops from the Western Front towards Austria and is strengthening her defences on the Brenner Pass.

Signs are developing in diplomatic circles that, if Mussolini comes into the war, it will be on the side of the Allies.

That will not be yet, but everything is being prepared for such a move. New friendly relations are being developed with Greece and Turkey, both of whom are on the Allies' side.

And Italy has begun to fear that Russia now intends to try to extend her influence in the Balkans, a region in which Italy is specially interested.

Thus, the longer she stands by the side of Germany, even in an alliance which has not been made operative, the longer she stands to have her interests prejudiced.

The facts that the Crown Prince Umberto—a firm friend of the Allies—is now Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Army, and that the two pro-German members of the Cabinet have been relegated to obscurity, show which way the wind is blowing.

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Grays, Essex, Saturday. The mystery of the removal by police of nearly 80 members of the crew of a liner at Tilbury shortly before the vessel was due to sail today was explained when 76 Lascars were later each sentenced to a month's hard labour.

They were charged here with refusing to obey an order. It was stated that they got a 25 per cent. pay rise to cover war risks, but heard that men on other ships were getting 100 per cent. more.

As the ship was about to sail, instead of taking their stations, they marched on to the quay.

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Disgraceful!

"MY SON WAS CALLED UP AS A RESERVIST. HIS CIVILIAN CLOTHES WERE SENT HOME, AND I HAD TO PAY 2s. 9d. POSTAGE. WE ARE OLD-AGE PENSIONERS WITH NOTHING TO THROW AWAY."

This was one of a large number of letters received by "The People" following the publication last Sunday of a letter from a reservist making a similar complaint—his wife had to pay 1s. 11d. for his clothes.

To clear up the matter and find out exactly who is expected to pay these postal charges, a "People" reporter went to the War Office, where there seemed considerable doubt about the matter.

However, after consulting the Eastern Command, an official stated that the payments MUST be made by those receiving the packages, "though we are sorry for old-age pensioners and people like that."

So are we! Aren't you, Mr. Hore-Belisha? What about it?

Scum As 'Shock Troops'

MURDERERS, THUGS, MANIACS

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

THERE has been a big clear-out at several of the Nazi concentration camps and prisons during the past week.

Men of the ordinary criminal type have been formed into special Shock Troop battalions for the army. They include gangsters, motor bandits, reprieved murderers and sex maniacs.

FRENCH RADIO GESTURE WILL PLEASE "TOMMY"

Paris, Saturday.

TO help to give the British troops in France as much home atmosphere as possible, the French Government has arranged for special broadcasts in English to be transmitted from one of their stations regularly, between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily.

Radio International, as the station has been named, can now be heard on a wavelength of 212 metres (1415 K.C.S.).

The programmes for the B.E.F. consist of the most popular music, and introduce front-row radio and variety stars.—Reuter.

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QUEEN'S BROADCAST

"At the same time, I do not forget the humbler part which so many of you have to play in these trying times. I know that it is not so difficult to do the big things. The novelty, the excitement of new and interesting duties have an exhilaration of their own, but these tasks are not for every woman."

"It is the thousand and one worries and irritations in carrying on wartime life in ordinary homes which are often so hard to bear."

"Many of you have had to see your family life broken up—your husband going off to his allotted task—your children evacuated to places of greater safety."

"The King and I know what it means to be parted from our children, and we can sympathise with those of you who have bravely consented to this separation for the sake of your little ones."

"Equally do we appreciate the hospitality shown by those of you who have opened your homes to strangers and to children sent from places of special danger."

REAL SERVICE

"All this, I know, has meant sacrifice, and I would say to those who are feeling the strain: Be assured that in carrying on your home duties and meeting all these worries cheerfully, you are giving real service to the country."

"You are taking your part in keeping the Home Front, which will have dangers of its own, stable and strong."

"It is, after all, for our homes and for their security that we are fighting, and we must see to it that, despite all the difficulty of these days, our homes do not lose those very qualities which make them the background as well as the joy of our lives."

"Women of all lands yearn for the day when it will be possible to set about building a new and better world, where peace and good will shall abide."

"That day must come. Meantime, to all of you, in every corner of the Empire, who are doing such fine work in all our services, or who are carrying on at home amidst the trials of these days, I would give a message of hope and encouragement."

"We have all a part to play, and I know you will not fail yours, remembering always that the greater your courage and devotion the sooner shall we see again in our midst the happy ordered life for which we long."

"Only when we have won through to an enduring peace shall we be free to work unhindered for the greater happiness and well-being of all mankind."

"We put our trust in God, Who is our refuge and strength in all times of trouble. I pray with all my heart that He may bless and guide and keep you always."

Even ordinary un-rationed meals do not provide enough of the elements children need to withstand the strain of winter—hence the need for an "extra." This danger of Diet-Deficiency is even greater in war-time. Virol is the only "extra" that supplies all the missing elements. The diagram shows the results of scientific comparison of the effects of various "extras" on the growth of school children. Virol was far and away the most successful.

STRENGTHEN AND PROTECT WITH

VIROL

HEADLONG DIVES UPSET NAZI GUNNERS

WITH numb hands and feet, a British aircraft crew on their first reconnaissance flight to Berlin swooped down from the icy cold of the upper air into the warmer atmosphere below—and found themselves over the German capital.

Quickly searchlights picked them out, and, in the words of the pilot, the machine was "plastered with every gun the Germans could bring to bear."

A whole armoury of what seemed to be experimental projectiles were blazing off.

But the pilot added that the defence must have been badly shaken, for not a shot went home.

This story was told in London last night, when new light was thrown on the hazards to which our airmen are exposed in their daily plunges into the unknown.

This same pilot on another occasion deliberately flew into the searchlights just to see what would happen!

On the first reconnaissance of Berlin, the plane's instruments enabled the crew to fly blind with such accuracy that, when the pilot reckoned he was

above the German capital and came down from the Arctic cold, he found that no mistake had been made in his calculations.

When our pilots and observers drop from the clouds over enemy country they count their work only half done if their inquisitiveness has not stung the German defences into activity.

One pilot, indeed, was so distressed at his apparent invisibility that he came down to within a thousand feet of the centre of a large German town.

DIVE UPSETS GUNNERS

And, the same day, another swooped down 10,000 ft. to inspect an enemy city, and, when, at 4,000 ft., he found himself in the centre of "buckets full of projectiles," he went headlong down 3,000 ft. further and so upset the aim of the enemy gunners.

But bursting shells are not the only danger to our airmen. On the second day of the war, when our aircraft first entered a hostile country which claimed to rule the air, ice, and not man, was the enemy.

At a relatively low altitude ice formed in masses on the wings.

One plane began to lose lift, so the pilot just tipped her over and let the ice fall off!

In the cloud world over Germany, British airmen have strange experiences. Aircraft flying through electrically charged clouds may experience the phenomenon of "brushing discharge." They may be outlined in a weird violet light when every movement of the crew produces sparks and a crackling sound. Enemy projectiles burst like fireworks.

Sometimes what seems to be a huge Verry light opens above the cloud layer, and those who flew in the last war hear of the reappearance of the "Flaming Onions."

COLOURED SEARCHLIGHTS

Lately the enemy has been using coloured searchlights—violet, blue, orange, and so on—no doubt in an effort to discover which hue is the most penetrating among the clouds.

But the coloured beams have created only highly picturesque patterns without practical result.

Never have hardships been more cheerfully endured or dangers more confidently faced than by the British airmen who have so persistently shown that the Germans are not master of the skies.

This was announced jointly yesterday by the Ministry of Food and the Agricultural Departments, who explain that the present system of partial control under the Maximum Prices Order, designed as an interim measure, is giving rise to increasing difficulties in the marketing of fat stock.

The Ministry of Food also announced that an order had been made to decontrol the manufacture of margarine and cooking fats.

Manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of these products will, however, still require to be licensed.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In his Remembrance Day broadcast after visiting the Unknown Warrior's Tomb at the Arc de Triomphe, President Lebrun said: "After the cataclysm of the last war it seemed that peace was guaranteed, that notions of right, international law, independence of nations, liberty, justice and respect of treaties would rule. But France has had to take up arms again."

Young men and veterans, obeying the same impulse to the imperious needs of action, have given themselves to the task of defending their country, and they intend to pursue this task with a fierce determination and cold resolution which nothing can shake.

"Hail to our army which keeps a careful watch on our frontiers. Hail to our navy which is closely and confidently collaborating with the British Navy. It assures us for the mastery of the seas."

"I know the nation's anxiety to maintain its morale despite an intensive propaganda just as perfidious as it is stupid. War is primarily a question of strength, and strength is with us."

"The British and French Empires, with their home countries and countries beyond the seas—those seas which are dominated by their united fleets—constitute the most powerful group in the world."

STOP PRESS

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BEER CELLAR BOMB! WORKER SUSPECTED

(Continued from Page Three) Himmer, head of German secret police, announced that it has been established that preparations for attempted assassination of Hitler in the Munich beer cellar were put in hand at the end of August this year.

"Person who has appeared repeatedly in the beer cellar as a workman" is under "serious suspicion."—Reuter.

GERMANY AND THE PEACE MOVE

German Minister at Hague informed Dutch Foreign Minister that telegram sent by Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold to Hitler will be carefully examined.—E.U.P.

Invasion of either Holland or Belgium is not favoured by the German General Staff, who say Berlin reports, have advised Hitler against taking such a course.

Peace Amid War

PEOPLE'S DAY OF MEMORIES

REMEMBRANCE DAY, 1939, THE 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF THE GREAT WAR, BROUGHT ITS FAMILIAR MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE, RESOLVE AND MEMORIES DESPITE THE SANDBAGS, BOARDED WINDOWS AND GASMASKS.

Who—surely not even Hitler and all his threats—can dare attempt stifle a free people's homage of thought and remembrance?

Officialdom arranged to avoid assembly in Whitehall. But when Big Ben struck the eleventh hour hundreds of free people were standing bareheaded on either side of the Cenotaph, the monument of a nation's resolve.

Traffic ignored the police signal to proceed, motorists, buses and vehicles of all descriptions observed an unofficial Silence.

THE KING'S WREATH

The King and Queen's wreath of poppies and cornflowers (the French emblem) was placed at the Cenotaph by Commer. Harold Campbell.

Across the way, hard by the Cenotaph, thousands of people, ignoring any threat from the air, assembled for service in Westminster Abbey, visiting the Unknown Warrior's Tomb or placing crosses in the Field of Remembrance.

In other parts of England and the Empire, in offices, workshops or in the streets, British people wearing Flanders poppies stood and remembered.

At Stamford Bridge, where a greyhound meeting was in progress, all activities were suspended. Staff and spectators stood bareheaded for two minutes.

POPPIES ON GUNS

In France, Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the new British Expeditionary Force, attended a service at a memorial erected on the site of a battle of the 1914-1918 campaign.

With him was the Duke of Gloucester, French General Blanchard, French and British troops were drawn up and observed the two-minutes' silence. "From the British Army to France's Glorious Dead" were the words on the wreath Lord Gort placed in a cemetery where 40,000 French soldiers are buried.

Poppies were worn by British troops everywhere.

Tanks rumbled through the lines with poppies fixed to their guns. Even the most advanced biplane crews wore the red bloom. Every one of the 2,000 British cemeteries in France received flowers of some description.

Most spectacular of all the ceremonies was carried out by the R.A.F., says the B.U.P. While groups of planes dipped in salute a fighter roared over a cemetery where both British and French dead lie side by side and dropped a wreath of poppies and French cornflowers.

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